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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

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